

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Clallam County, State of Washington

November 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Clallam County, State of Washington that on November 8, 2016, there will be held a General Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to approve or to reject State Measures, Advisory Votes, and to elect officials to various Congressional, Legislative, County, and Public Utility District offices. Local candidates will appear only on the ballots within the special districts calling for such elections.

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington state:

October 10, 2016

(Twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit your voter registration:

- ♦ **Online**
- ♦ **By mail** – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

October 31, 2016

(Eight days before the election)

Last day to register in person:

- ♦ **At the Clallam County Auditor's Office**

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person currently registered in Washington state:

October 10, 2016

(Twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:

- ♦ **Online**
- ♦ **By mail** – registration forms must be postmarked by this date
- ♦ **At the Clallam County Auditor's Office**

A registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his/her previous registration address.

Online voter registration forms can be found at www.clallam.net/elections.

Below is a list of all jurisdictions involved in the election, including positions and short titles for ballot measures appearing on the ballot:

State Measures

Initiatives to the People

Initiative Measure No. 1433

Initiative Measure No. 1433 concerns labor standards.

Initiative Measure No. 1464

Initiative Measure No. 1464 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists.

Initiative Measure No. 1491

Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns court-issued extreme risk protection orders temporarily preventing access to firearms.

Initiative Measure No. 1501

Initiative Measure No. 1501 concerns seniors and vulnerable individuals.

Initiatives to the Legislature**Initiative Measure No. 732**

Initiative Measure No. 732 concerns taxes.

Initiative Measure No. 735

Initiative Measure No. 735 concerns a proposed amendment to the federal constitution.

Advisory Votes**Advisory Vote No. 14****House Bill 2768**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for stand-alone family dental plans, costing an indeterminate amount in the first ten years, for government spending.

Advisory Vote No. 15**Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2778**

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, certain limitations on the retail sales and use tax exemptions for clean alternative-fuel vehicles, costing \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution**Senate Joint Resolution No. 8210**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the deadline for completing state legislative and congressional redistricting.

Clallam County Home Rule Charter Amendments**Amendment No. 1****VACANCIES IN PUBLIC OFFICE**

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning vacancies in public offices.

Amendment No. 2

EMPLOYEE APPEALS OF DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission proposes an amendment to the Clallam County Home Rule Charter, concerning a county employee's right to a public disciplinary hearing.

United States – Partisan Offices

President/Vice President
U.S. Senator

Congressional District 6 – Partisan Office

U.S. Representative

Washington State – Partisan Offices

Governor
Lt. Governor
Secretary of State
State Treasurer
State Auditor
Attorney General
Commissioner of Public Lands

Washington State – Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Washington State – Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

Legislative District 24 – Partisan Offices

State Senator
State Representative Pos. 1
State Representative Pos. 2

Clallam County – Partisan Office

County Commissioner – District 2

Supreme Court – Nonpartisan Offices

Justice Position 1
Justice Position 5
Justice Position 6

Superior Court – Nonpartisan Offices

Judge Position 1
Judge Position 2, 4-year short and full term
Judge Position 3

Public Utility District 1 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 1

Public Hospital District No. 1 (Forks) – Measure

Proposition No. 1

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS

City of Sequim – Advisory Vote

Advisory Proposition No. 1

FIREWORKS BAN

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 19. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 8.

- Postage is required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after November 8 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
 - All drop boxes are available 24 hours a day. On Election Day ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:
 - ♦ **Sequim Village Shopping Center**, in the JCPenney's parking lot, Sequim, WA
 - ♦ **Forks District Court**, 502 E. Division St., Forks, WA
 - ♦ **Clallam County Courthouse**, 223 E. 4th St., Port Angeles, WA
(In the circular drive and on the sidewalk across from disabled parking)
 - Accessible voting equipment is available at the Clallam County Auditor's Office in the courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 19, and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8. The voting equipment is available to any voter wishing to use it, but the equipment has special features to allow voters with disabilities to use it independently.
 - If any voter does not receive their ballot, or needs a replacement ballot, they may visit our website at www.clallam.net/elections and click the **MyVote** icon, contact the Auditor's Office at 360-417-2221, or they may come to the Auditor's Office at 223 E. 4th St., Suite 1, Port Angeles, WA.
 - An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during business hours.
 - ♦ Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - ♦ Expanded office hours Monday, Nov. 7 are 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - ♦ Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Clallam County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

Clallam County Auditor's Office – Elections Center
223 E. 4th St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Logic & Accuracy Test – AVU	Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.
Logic & Accuracy Test – Voting System	October 4 at 11 a.m.
Processing of Ballots	Oct. 24 – Nov. 29 & Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Monday, Nov. 7 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
First Tabulation of Ballots	Nov. 8 at 8:00 p.m.
Public Canvassing Board Meetings	Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.
Conclude Canvassing Ballots/ Certification of Election	Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

Dated at Port Angeles, Washington, this 25th day of September 2016.

Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor